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Applicant : TERASHIMA et al.
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As per our conversation yesterday please find below dates for which an IDS was filed but the references may not have been considered by the Examiner to date. Applicant requests that all of the references contained in the IDS's listed below be considered before issuance of the above referenced application(s).

Only for the Examiner's consideration we are attaching the European Search Reports that relate to the IDS's listed below. Please note that referencing statement for the references contained in the IDS's have already been reported.

IDS Submission Dates for : 09/407,446
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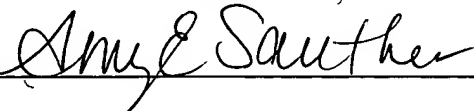
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